-HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1881.

New PLAYING CARDS.

are Solicited.

Geikie'a "Pre-historic Europe."

"Handy Book of Villa Architecture."

CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS.

Postage Stamp Albums.
The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

New Plush PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted

New Designs in PHOTOGRAPH AL-

A large Stock of NEW PIPES.

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.

ENVELOPES.

Photographs

St. John's "Wild Coast of Nippon."

Established February, 1845.

Intimations.

Insurances.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. Algan, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & Gorch, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMURL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154 Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY,

10 Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 163, Nassau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIAL AND NEW

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & PHINEAS RYBIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, Co. Square, Singapore. C. HRINBZEN and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. & Co., Manila.

CHINA: - Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAISH. Yotohama, LANE, CRAW-TOBD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.) .

PAM-UF CAPITAL£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

.At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. McIVER, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick. H. DE C. FORBES, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Eaq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. -- London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation.

. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1881. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND......£800,000

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO. BOURSON, LONDON. HONGKONG. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY,

CALGUTTA. HANKOW LYONS. NANTES. SHANGHAI. FOOCHOW. MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT, By Order of the Board of Directors,

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

J. MOCRAITH AUGTIONEER, LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT HAIPHONG,

Tonquin Haiphong, February 12, 1881.

NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Un deraigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

(In English and Chinese.) AH YON & Co. be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. 1 B59, Praya Central CHINA MAIL Office. Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

AR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL Japan. has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. TR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has VI .. RETIRED from our Firm, and his IN-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. generally .- Bean & Black, San Fran- The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz :- Messrs

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TURNER & Co.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER, to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 9th March, 1881, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,-SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL,

VICTUALLING & MEDICAL STORES comprising :-OLD IRON, HOSES, FILES, PAINTED CAN-VAR, BOATS, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, IMPLE-

MENTS, &C. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 4, 1881.

FOR SALE

On 31st MARCH Next,

Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON.

Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 65

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs CORNES & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR,

Yokohama; or RICHARD ASPINALL,

21, Mincing Lane, London. Feb. 1, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881 at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer. as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"KIN - SHAN,"

1,381 25 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878. DIMENSIONS. - Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 -10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.-11,152 superficial feet UARGO CAPACITY. - Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons

Spren.-On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAFT OF WATER.—Light 6 6-12ths feet. loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12ths

Excens.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cyclinder 56in. length of stroke 10 feet. Bonnes, - Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustan a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch. For further Particulars, apply at the

Office of the Hongkong, Canton, and MAUAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on the fall of the that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtaze-Kisng, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS. ARHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

For Sale.

KITT. WALSH New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS.

TAVE Just RECEIVED A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. Audsley and Bowes' "Keramic Art of

Allen's 'Engineer's Guide."
Burgen's 'Engineer's Guide." Tate's "Modern Cambist for 1880." Col. Gordon's "Chinese Campaign." Keith Johnston's "Handy Royal Atlas."

Bunyon's "Fire Insurance." Watson's "Sketches in Hunting Field." New FRENCH NOVELS. "Engineering Drawing." Davis's "Azimuth Tables." Theorie's "Naval Architecture." "Stonehenge on Dogs."

New Engineering and Nautical Works. Mathematical Instruments. A Quantity of Excellent PLANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each. Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

Mossman's "Japan.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED, PER STEAMSHIP, GLENEAGLES.

T ADJES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES (Latest Fashions), of Differ-Also, SATINES, POMPADOURS, and FRENCH PRINTS, &c., &c.

NOORMAHOMED KHAMISA 8 & 10, Peel Street. Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

FOR SALE. JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM OFORTO,

FEW CASES OLD INVALIDS' PORTWINE (The usual Blue Brand). Apply to J. J. Dos REMEDIOS & Co., Stanley Street.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00. COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.

By E. H. PARKER, Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

To Let.

TO LET.

"BROCKHURST," MOUNT GOVER. ITAS an Excellent LAWN TENN GROUND attached, and a good view on the North and South Sides of the Island. The FURNITURE can be taken over at a valuation should the Tenant so wish. Apply to

H. L. DENNYS,

18, Bank Buildings. Hongkeng, March 3, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at

GODOWNS. Entire GODOWNS to BE LET. Apply to

Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

TO BE LET.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH POS-SESSION ON THE FIRST OF MAY A.C.) THE HOUSE, PRAYA EAST, No. 11, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Either the whole House or in

The GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES Nos. 2 and 3, Praya East (known as the

BLUE Houses"); Immediate possession. Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS

GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 33 WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46,

PERL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; POSSESsion from 1st February next. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

CODOWNS-TO PET PRAYA HAST AND WANCHAR ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hengkong, October 27, 1874

Intimations.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS.

TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. Lamired, Glasgow, can be had in any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkong, March's, 1880.

WANTED, AN OFFICE. THE Undersigned will feel obliged to Comfortable Room in a convenient attraction.

R, G. ALFORD, Surveyor, de, de.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM-

Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

BER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be Held at the CHY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at 3.30 p.m.

> By Order, E. GEORGE,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

CHINA SUGARL REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Company will be Held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of March next, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1881. mrl1

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

- NOTICE:

ITHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26t February current to 11th March next both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1881.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation,

for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

where Shareholders are requested to apply

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. -NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

of Business Contributed during the Half-

Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST.

Apply at this OFFICE.

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE. TIR. ROCKES has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

A NY Cast-off Chorsus, Books, or Pares will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 18.8.

SAILOR'S HOME.

INCREASED by 2,000 New SHARES of \$125 each, in accordance with the Special AGENTS for "LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS," for which Subscriptions Resolution passed on the 31st day of December last. The issue of said Shares will be made at a Premium of 12 per Cent. APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be Received at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the. Company, No. 14, Praya, until Noon, on A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD TUESDAY, the 8th March current, accom-CASES. MONEY CASES, WRITING panied by a Deposit of Ten per Cent, of the amount applied for, and the Balance will become Payable on Allotment. Where no Allotment is made the De-

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL of this Company will be

posits will be returned in full. Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors,

- Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1881-

D. GILLIES,

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra ordinary MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be Hold at the REGISTERED Office of the above-named Company, No. 14. Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March 1881, at Thirty Minutes past Ten o'Clock in the Forencon, for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 22nd day of February. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors,

> D. GILLIES, Secretary.

PARTNER WANTED. (X)ANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER VV with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing. Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &C.

NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK is authorized to receive Subscriptions Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail Overland China Mail, and China Review

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Sucz having arrived from

1 the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo | (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of are hereby requested to send in their Bills the SHAREHOLDERS in the above of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored, at Consignees' risk

> and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. mr12 DAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m. Hongkong, March 5, 1881.

THE STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON

APCAR," Captain A. B. MACTAVISH

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remain ing on board after the 10th Inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

to the Undersigned for countersignature.

none will be entertained after the 12th Instant DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Consignees are hereby informed that any

Claims must be made immediately, as

Hongkong, March 5, 1881. mr12

STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship J Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 1 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

NESDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX;

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will YONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangish H S Nos. 3079/80, 2 cases Dyes, from Marseilles, Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

日八初月二年已辛

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1881. NOTICE.

ZEALAND PORTS.

Hongkong, March 5, 1881.

Hongkong, February 23, 1881.

about the 12th Instant.

for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

LAND PORTS should sufficient

inducement offer, and taking through

Steamer

· GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

will be despatched as above on THURS

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS should sufficient

inducement offer, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

tralian Steamship Co.'s
Steamer

"Kenmure Castle"

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark

will be despatched as above on SUNDAY,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

have quick despatch.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 28, 1881.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

"Gov. Goodwin,"
LESTER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

FOR LONDON.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

Hongkong, Japuary 26, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark
"Papa,"

Bannau, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

have quick despatch.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship

The A 1 American Ship

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

Hongkong, March 4, 1881.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. -(Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS. if sufficient inducements offer), and Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW

The Steamship Capt. H. Wise, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m. instead of as previously notified.

The Steamer has splendid Cabin accom-Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Laertes."

Agents.

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Eastern and Aus-

" Menmuir"

The Eastern and Aus-

RUSSELL & Co.

Captain R. F. SCALE, will be despatched on or about the 10th March. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. For Freight or Passage, apply to Position of the Company at the close of the BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. BALANCE UNDIVIDED \$ 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

HOLDERS.....20 % per Annum. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions. THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, pay-Capt. J. Wilding, will be despatched on gor

TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-HOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

and Conditions.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

posals or any other information, apply to

. COMPANY. INHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

NORTON & Co., -Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CROWLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINE, Esq. J. H. PINCEVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

Small, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

nually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia

RUSSELL & Co.,

paid by them.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

Aceurs of the above Company, are

PRICE, \$2 | PER ANNUM

LE CERCLE TRANSPORTS

SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 ,,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :---Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.00 CAPITAL PAID-UP...... 3 300,000.00

able at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) tralian Steamship Co.'s THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268

CUMULATIONS, 8th }Tls. 913,268 April, 1880.....

HEAD OFFICE SHANGHAL Mesara RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

68 and 69, Cornhill Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business are an-

Agenia. Hongkong, October 1, 1880. loc81

OF LIVERPOOL.

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

WHERE YOU CAN BUY Superior California LAMB'S WOOL

BLANKETS. SARATOGA TRUNKS. TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS AGATE COOKING UTENSILS. THE AMERICAN BROILER. TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES. TOBACCO SHAVES. AMERICAN and CHUBE'S LOCKS. HOUSE GONGS.

SMOOTHING TRONS. LEMON SQUEEZERS. MOUSE TRAPS. BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK. PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS. American AXES and HATCHETS.

LIFE BUOYS. ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS. DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS. COPPER WIRE GAUZE. WAFFLE IRONS. GLIDIRONS. FIRE GRATES.

American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY. FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,

Best and Cheapest

BOOKS

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING: Large Assortment of

FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD WORKS, &c.

WORKS of REFERENCE. -ALMANACKS. DIARIES. SCHOOL BOOKS. GLEIG'S SCHOOL SERIES. PRESENTATION BOOKS.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PRES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Scoretary. Bongkong, November 1, 1871.

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

Mails.

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 14th day of March, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 .m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th of March, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 1, 1881

Not Responsible for Debts. erther the Captain, the Agents, w Owners will be Resnonsible for Debt contracted by the Officers o Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Hanbour :-

OLOSACO, German schooner, Captain Schlüter. - Siemssen & Co. Gov. Goodwin, American thip, Captain William Dester. - Messagerics Maritimes. CARL RETTER, German barque, Captain

H. Jäger. - Wieler & Co. TA LEE, German barque, Captain C. Stolze.—Siemssen & Co. CALCUTA, American ship, Capt. Smith.

R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols.—Order. NAPLES, British steamer, Captain White. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. AMETHYST, American barque, Captain J.

Slocum.—Captain. CLAVERHOUSE, British steamer, Capt. J. Brown. -Geo. R. Stevens & Co. PROSPECTOR, British barque, Captain W. Anthony. - Eduard Schellhass & Co.

Suzz, British steamer, Captain John D. Eaton. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. RACHEL, British barque, Capt. Rafflech. -Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to -DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

> UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship " Galley of Lorne, Captain BRANTHWAITE spatch for the above Port.

expected here on or about the 12th Instant, will have immediate de-For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 7, 1881. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Douglas LAPRIAN & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, at their Wharf, on " SATURDAY.

the 12th Instant, at Noon, -For Account of the Concerned, 150 Fathoms CHAIN_CABLE.

4 Pairs BOATS' DAVITS. All Salved from the Steamship Douglas. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED. STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. TIHE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatch d ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1881, at

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

Freight will be received on board until

4 p.m. of the 22nd March. All Parcel Packages should be marked t address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to secompany Over-Cargo, should be sent to the Company's B. St. Clair, 49th Regiment, and 598 Chiland, Mexican, Central and South American Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus- nese. toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship " Emeralda. Captain TALBOT, will be Port TO-MORROW, the 8th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1881. FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL

The Steamship Capt. McCasure, will be desputched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant, at 6

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Captain Assorr, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship " Djemnah," Commdt. DE BOISSEUIL BARON, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 7, 1881. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Howery, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 7, 1881. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 5, Encounter, H. M. corvette, Lawrence Ching, Shanghai March 1. March 5, Ping.on, American steamer, 547, A. McCaelin, Pakhoi March 2, and Macao 5. General.—RUSSELL & Co.

March 6, 11 a.m., Conquest, British str., 318, Thos. Hamlin, Haiphong Feb. 28, 2 p.m., and Hoihow March 4, 5 a.m., General.—Chinese. March 6, Fokien, British steamer, 509, . C. Abbott, Tamsui March 1, Taiwanfoo

Amoy 4, and Swatow 5. General .-DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. March 6, Diamante, British steamer, 514, Cullen, Amoy March 4, General.—RUSSELL March 6. Deucalion, British steamer.

1639, T. Purdy, Amoy March 3, Ballast .--BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. March 6, Norden, Danish steamer, from March 7, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Manila March 4, General.—

DEPARTURES. Mch. 6. China, for Shanghai. Ta-Lee, for Tientsin. 6. Papa, for New York. 6. Hac-shin, for Newcastle. 6. Hwai Yuen, for Canton. 6, Namoa, for Coast Ports. 6. Gualior, for Shanghai. . Kang-chi, for Shanghai.

RUSSELL & Co.

7, An-lan, Chinese gunboat, for , Gaelic, for San Francisco. Panay, for Manila Diamante, for Manila. Deucation, for Manila. Khiva, for Europe, etc.

CLEARED. Esmeralda, for Amoy. Hailoong, for Hoihow, etc.

PASSENGERS.

ARBIVED Per Fokien, from Tameni, etc., Messra Walters and Campbell, and 256 Chinese. :Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messrs G. MacKenzie, and Nicolas de Polyaeff, and 8

Per Conquest, from Haiphong, etc., 40 Per Diamanto, from Amoy, 250 Chinese Per Deucalion, from Amoy, 2 Europeans, and 523 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Khina, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mesars G. M. Dare, and C. C. Coleman, 2 Chinese women and 2 children; for Southampton, Deputy Inspector General T. J. Breen and Mrs Breen, Master Cowderoy and native servant, and Rev. H. Evington : for Brindisi, Mrs Hayllar; for Venice, Mr Stein. - From Shanghai : for Southampton, Mr and Mrs P. H. King, Mesars C. W. Everard, and G. N. Vincent.-From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Charleston and 2 children.

Per Gualier, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Jackson, child and native servant. Mr and Mrs Lind, Mr and Mrs Erdmann and native servant, Mr Nelson. Mr Kerfoot Hughes, General and Mrs Starring, and Mr A. Foster; from Brindisi. Mesers Hollman ; from Suez, Mesers W. and F. Culbertson ; from Calcutta, Mr E. Scan-

Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mr Richardson; for Foochow, Means Leith, Tilley, Bathgate, Walkinshaw, Tatham, Harton, Baker, and Drought. Per Gaelic, for San Francisco, Capt. F.

Per Descation, for London, Mr A. Baird. Per Panay, for Manila, 8 Chinese. Per Kang-chi, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Par Heai Yuen, for Canton, 80 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Esmeraldo, for Amoy, 50 Chinese,

Per Hailoong, for Horhow, etc., 50 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS: The British corvette Encounter reports Strong monsoon and N.E. winds. The British steamer Conquest reports': Left Haiphong on 28th Feb. at 2 p.m.; arrived in Hoihow on 2nd March at 10.10 a.m.; strong E.N.E. wind and heavy sea Left Hoihow on 4th at 5 a.m. with light easterly winds and fine weather. During the night, wind increased to a gale from N.E. with very heavy sea. On the 5th instant, very heavy and squally from the N.E. with rain. Arrived at 11 a.m. on the 6th.

The British steamer Fokien reports From Tamsui to Taiwanfoo moderate northerly breeze and overcast sky; Taiwanfoo to Swatow strong N.E. winds and cloudy with heavy sea. Thence to port moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather. In Amoy: S. S. Jorge Juan and Sumida Maru. In Swatow : S. S. Chin-tung and Lacrtes.

The British steamer Diamante reports Fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy to Breaker Point; thence to port moderate and cloudy, The British steamer Esmeralda reports : Strong N. and N.E. winds with fine weather to within 50 miles of the land; thence thick and foggy weather and rain.

CARGO.

Per Khiva, to London, 2,169 boxes, 248

half-chests and 935 pkgs. Tea, 116 bales

Silk, 22 bales Waste Silk, 22 cases Silk

Piece Goods, 241 pkgs. Sundries. To

Continent, 162 pkgs. Tes, 31 bales Silk, 39 boxes Silk Piece Goods, and 230 pkgs. Sundries. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA via NAGASARI.— Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, For AMOY .-Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 m. To-morrow,

the 8th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Vortigern, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the For PORT DARWIN, E. AUSTRALIA

Per Hungarian, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 8th inst. for SAIGON .-Per Atalanta, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 8th inst. For HOIHOW AND PAKHOL-Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWANFOO:--

Per Fokien, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

For SHANGHAL -Per Clayerhouse, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY, IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-

LE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., Per Menmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst. For BANGKOK.—

Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 11th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--French Contract Packet Yangtee will be despatched on MONDAY.

Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday) .-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes Post Office closes; except the NIGHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,—
7 A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M. - Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Lat Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure. General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 9:-Daylight. - Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. 10.30 a.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central. Noon.—Auction of Sundries at H. M.

Naval Yard.

Goods per Saghalien undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. THURSDAY, March 10:-3 p.m.—Tenders for supply of Stores and Provisions for French Navy 3.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the

Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

merce at the City Hall.

office of General Agenta.

4 p.m. - Mennuir leaves for Sydney and Melbourne. Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, March 11:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the

SATURDAY, March 12:-Noon -Auction of Chain Cable, &c., at Measra Douglas Lapraik & Co.'s wharf. SUNDAY, March 13:-Daylight - Thales leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, March 14:-

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. SUNDAY, March 20:-Daylight. -- Kenmure Castle leaves for

Sydney and Malbourne. WEDNERDAY, March 23:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Noon -Auction of River Steamer Kin-

shan on board the steamer.

SATURDAY, April 30 :-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight. Hailoong leaves for Holhow

and Pakhoi Noon.- Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. win, Cooktown, &c. 6 p.m.—Ping-on leaves for Hoihow, &c.

Miscellaneous. Application for Shares of H.K. & W'pos Dock Co., Ltd., received at the office of the Company, until Noon.

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PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, Chins, Japan American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

29 The publication of this issue commences at 8,10 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1881.

THE TAXATION OF FOREIGN TRADE IN KWANGTUNG. (Communicated.) THE Gazette contains the official minutes of Referring to our recent remarks upon the Transit Pass system in Kwangtung Province, and the recent arbitrary action of the Chinese authorities at Hoihow. we now append two Returns extracted from the Peking Gazette, detailing the for repairing the Gap Road, from No. 3 dues accruing to the Chinese Govern- Police Station, Wanchai, to Aberdeen. ment from the collectorate under the Hoppo. These Returns are otherwise interesting and ought to be carefully studied by the Hongkong Authorities, and our Minister to China, in view of public works placed in the hands of the the 14th March, with Mails to and the present negotiations so-called for the Surveyor General. through the United Kingdom and removal of the Blockade around this Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Colony. There is one point which has THE two bills,—the "Macao Extradition been omitted in all notices in reference India (via Madras), the Australasian this question. Account is only being taken of the Hoppo's service, while the position of the Likin offices. Haifang Tax Stations and of the Salt Cruisers is apparently neglected: and unless these are included in distinct and summoned for the present Sessions to the unmistakable terms, no settlement can intimation at the end of our Supreme ever prove satisfactory to the Colony. Court report of to-day's date. The present espionage and blockade will continue, but under a different name and a different official. By these official THE Jury list (Special and Common Jurors) Returns the Chinese Government admit appears in the last Guette. We have that they secure a net Revenue of under Tls. 100,000. The bulk of the duties collected (see Return for 1875-76), goes to enrich the private pockets of the various officials and their underlings. Is the British Government therefore to consider private and personal interests by allowing the present neferious obstruction to continue? Unfortunately fustice' to China is now the cry among a class of home politicians, and action which, if committed by a European Power, would be resented, are either overlooked or palliated. Unnecessary

defence is always extended to their ster to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme views; but surely by this time our Court. Government ought to be alive to the fact that China's sole aim is to oust the foreign trader, so that they may be free to exact dues as they please. Instead of entering into new negotiations, let our authorities take their stand upon the treaty of the late Lord Elgin. Its ture on the 18th January, 1881. provisions are both clear and specific but, first under Sir Rutherford Alcock and then under Sir T. Wade, stipulation after stipulation has been practically annulled, and were the distinguishe author to wake up and revisit the scene of his negotiations, he would indignantly repudiate the present anomaly. Every concession which China made in 1860 has been more than recovered by intrigue and international jealousv. case of Reg. v. Page, our room the complete to be fully convinced of School. Chinese Officials. Lord Derby wrote that he would consider the uprooting of the little Woosung Railway as a hostile act. the thermometer at the Harbour Office du-What was the result? Why the Chinese ring the week ending February 25th were it after this intimation; they were determined to show their complete independence, and the more rudely they did so, the better they were pleased. Unless prepared to support his language by action, far rather have left well " Like a tale of little meaning

The the words are strong." -accurately describes Diplomacy as now understood at Peking by our Foreign

representatives. Instead of a firm and dignified attitude, we have petty buckstering totally unworthy of a Great Power. From Port after Port the cry of our mercantile Community is-"Obstruction to trade and open violation of Treaty"; and except at one or two of the larger Ports. European merchants already alluded, will possibly be have in her

are retiring in disgust and disappoint ment. The native trader compounds for the duties with the local officials, who are never ashamed to give and receive douceurs. Let it be distinctly laid down that Foreign goods shall pay at one 4 p.m.—Hungarian leaves for Port Dar- office only-so much import and so much transit duty, and exactions at inland barriers to be made illegal : break up this dual system of taxition, Imperial and Provincial; visit any illegalities on the part of the Local Authorities by severe penalties and removal from office; finally, let there be no hesitation in saying no. Firmness commands respect, and is after all the truest justice.

The returns are as follow :---1875-76. The Superintendent of Customs at Canton forwards the following return of duties collected by him during the years 1875-

Duties collected at the native, Custom-houses, Canton and Swa-Balance of funds in hand. Net Receipts.....Tis. Disbursements 9,870 Net Receipts..... Opium duties at Chi-shui-men Cap-sui-moon) 322,317 Disbursements.....

Subsidiary Ports along the Coast 28,250

Opium dues at Capsui-moon etc. 311,734

Canton Head Office

Pakhoi and minner stations

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next American Mail may be expected to arrive, by the O. & O. Str. Oceanic on or about the 12th March, Saturday

The next French Mail may be expected to

arrive here by the M. M. steamer, on or about the 13th inst., Sunday next. THE bridge on the Gap Road near Aberdeen is to be reconstructed.

the Council meeting of Friday, Sept. 10th, TENDERS are called for by the Government

THE reforming, channelling and concreting of Kwok Acheong's Lone is amongst the

Ordinance 1881 " and the "Census Ordin-

ance 1881 "-are published in the Gazette of

Saturday's date. Ws would call the attention of the Jurors

already, in our Legislative Council report, indicated the changes made.

Ms Dickie, manager, China Sugar Refining

Company Limited, reports to the Govern-

ment that he has distilled 23,479 proof-

gallons of rectified spirits during the quarter ending on Feb. 28. Ir is notified in the Gazette that the Gove ernor has been pleased to appoint provisionally, Mr Charles Frederick Augustus Sang-

Ir is notified in the Gazette that the Queen's

Exequatur empowering Don Louis de Torres

Acevedo to act as Spanish Vice-Consul at

Hongkong, received Her Majesty's signa-THE carrying trade between Hongkong and Manila would appear to be in a very flourishing condition, as we notice that no less than three steamers, the Panay, the Deucalion, and the Diamonie have cleared and

left to-day for the latter port.

THE Board of Examiners will hold a Comview of the present action which the petitive Examination for a Mantership in Chinese Government is adopting (under the Chinese Classes of the Government foreign advice), in the now famous Central School, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, case of Reg. v. Page, our Foreign the 10th instant, at the Government Central

Tits maximum and minimum readings of

Government took pride in destroying 80 on the date mentioned, and 62 for the previous Saturday. The corresponding figures at the Victoria Peak were 68 on the Friday, and 57 on the proceeding Saturday. THE Governor seems remarkably proud of his minute of the 28th May 1877, as to how all appointments at his disposal in the Civil

> Service of this Colony are to be filled up. as it is kept standing week after week in the Greette without any manifest reason and in connection with the more flines and unipportant notifications.

> successful season in the North we have

HUDSON'S Surprise Party, to whose very

the Company, arrived by the mail steamer on Saturday last.

Visitions to the Public Gardens will find that the pealowl, wallaby, the emu, &c., which until recently were domiciled in the upper corner of the Old Gardens, have now been moved to a more spacious and sheltered enclosure situated just by the upper entrance to the New Gardens, the old structure having been taken down and the ground cleared.

THE Amoy Gazette of the 3rd inst. says :-It is with feelings of the deepest regret Mr Edmund Pye. The sad news reached him. He has died far from Amoy, but he Gazette for general information. is not, and never can be, forgotten by his many friends in China.

CAPTAIN T. St. Clair (49th Regiment) who has been since February 1876 Brigade-Major here, left for home by to-day's American Mail. This officer has been highly popular and useful during his stay here. On the occasion of his departure, H. E. the Major General recorded in the general orders his high appreciation of Captain St. Clair's zeal, ability and energy, and the satisfactory and efficient way in which he had discharged his duties.

published in the Gazette we note that during the month of Januar, 2.72 inches of rain fell and that on 10 days. In January of 1879 0.73 fell in 3 days; in 1878, 1.52 inch, B days; in 1877, 0.03 in 1 day; in 1876, 0.01 in 6 days; in 1875, 1.74 in., 5 days. The mean of the thermometer (Fahrenheit) attached in shade has for the month been at 9 a.m. 60.5; at 3 p.m. 64.9; say 62.7 for January last year as compared with 60.5 in January 1880; 61.9 in '70; 55.1 in '78; 63.4 in '77; 63.4 in '76; 57.8 in '75; and

WE understand that the appointment of Mr. H. E. Wodehouse as Police Magistrate and Coroner is a fact, and as such it may be fairly regarded as a tacit but strong indication that this official was right in a certain difference which arose between him and the Governor, and that the latter was wofully wrong. The peculiar fitness of the Clerk of Councils for the position that has been bestowed upon him will probably become more apparent after Mr Wodehouse injured your friend. The ready use of the has occupied the Bench for some time. present we should fancy that he would have better filled the post of Registrar General but that appointment seems to have dropped out of the list of offices under the existing administration.

Our last advices from Hoihow, dated 2nd inst., state that trade there is not looking There is said to be plenty of cargo, but steamers it is alleged are practically carrying it for nothing. The Chinese authorities are determined to hamper foreigners in every way; and their attempt to compel native traders to sign bonds not to deal with any Foreign importer, still continues to be made; while, strange to say, we hear nothing of anything having been done by the Consul by way of protest against so clear a breach of the Treaties. It cannot These previous convictions rendered it probe supposed that he has permitted so gross an abuse to pass unnoticed. Until this Lekin question is settled once for all, nothing satisfactory is possible in the way of Import trade; while as regards Exports the proper insistence of the issue of Transit Passes is absolutely necessary to the development of the Port.

WE hear that the reason which has called away from our midst a well-known though unappreciated financier from this Colony to Japan, is, that a big scheme of national banking is on the topis there. It is said that certain London capitalists are prepared to advance a large sum (some say fifteen child! million dollars) for the establishment in Yokohama of a National Specie Bank, to be managed by a foreign staff, on condition that five millions of dollars be deposited as security for the payment of the interest. It is further stated that the business to be carried on by this National Specie Bank will comprise official and semi-official transactions, especially with foreign countries and that the usual efforts will be made to induce or compel Japanese merchants to do their business through this medium. may judge from the small success of previous efforts made by the Japanese to introduce Western financing operations upon the unsound basis of Japanese paper, and if we bear in mind the primitive manner in which Japanese officials seek to bolster up the steamer and recovered his son Government credit with paper, while they hamper all fair and honest competition in concerning this new venture cannot be of the most lively character. We have not heard what security the London capitalists receive for their principal, or whether they share in the profits; but it is said-that 5 Benk at Yokohama, and Mr John Pitman.

time during the present year. Our such kidnapping of the children of China- years' imprisonment with hard labour, and morrow, bail as before,

than a fortnight. Their first performance contemporaries in Yokohama will doubtless will probably be given a week next Satur- be delighted to hear this, as it may tend to day. Mr Santley, the agent-in-advance of vary the monotony of political life in the land of the Rising Sun. It remains to be seen whether the same small amount discretion will be used on this occasion by the Japanese officials who entertained His Excellency as was present on the last visit : and whether Sir John Honnessy will pose as the Governor of Hongkong and the political reformer and arbitrator for the Japanese, or as a plain English gentleman. Speeches and tradal statistics may be looked for as certain, and must be recorded by those who watch the progress of the distinguished visitor. Japan papers will please note.

that we have to announce the death of The following account, duly certified, of the average amount of bank notes in circulation Amoy by telegram yesterday. Our warmest in Hongkong, during the month ending sympathics are with those near and dear to 31st January, 1881, is published in the

Banks.	Amount, in	Reserve.
Oriental Bank Corporation,	8 678,808	. 8
Bank of India, Lon- don and China, Chartered Bank of	617,296	210,000
India, Australia and China	769,738	300,000
Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corpo- ration,	1,879,484	700,000
a compared to		

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. FROM a table of meteorological observations. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.)

Total\$3,845,326 1,460,000

Monday, March 7th.

THE JAPANESE STABBING CASE. One Makin was convicted of unlawfully wounding, the division amongst the Jury being 4 to 3. The Jury unanimously found him not guilty of the first charge faid against him, namely, wilfully wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. He was now brought up for sentence.

The Chief Justice said :-

You, One Makin, were at these Sessions convicted of having unlawfully and maliciously wounded Una Kitchie on the 7th of January, 1881. It seems that you and one Onaki Kakukaw were together in the room of one Oh Sen in Victoria, both drunk. You then fought, when Una Kitchie, who it seems, was also drunk, interfered and separated you from him and thereupon you stabbed Una Kitchie on the shoulder and on the temple, and inflicted several other wounds on him so that he fainted and was taken in a chair to the Civil Hospital where his wounds were dressed, but he was kept in the hospital for three weeks. jury had no alternative but to find guilty of the crime I have just described. It seems that you were all friends. that being drunk, fought. I doubt not that you have ever since regretted that you knife must be treated as a grave offence The sentence of the Court on you is that you be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for 18 calendar months.

LARCENY AND PREVIOUS CONVICTION

Chan Atak, who was convicted on the 18th of breaking into a dwelling house and comhis own plea of guilty, and he had also adand May 17th 1875, all before the Supreme

You, Chan Atak, pleaded guilty at these Sessions, to an information charging you with burglary, and then stealing certain quilts and other articles, the property of one Chun Alit at Victoria, on the 29th of January. You also at the same time pleaded guilty to four previous convictions at the Police Court beginning in 1869 and ending in 1875. per that you should be tried at this Court. be taken into consideration in fixing the good and for the public benefit that you should be kept in prison for a long time. The sentence of the Court on you is that you be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for the period of two years, and that you be kept in solitary confinement for two months in each year, not exceeding one month

KIDNAPPING CASE.

Yau Afung, and Un Apo were connected of unlawful and by force detaining and taking away a child named Kwok Ai under the age of 14 years with intent to deprive the father of the possession of the said

Yau Afung, called upon to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, said that this was a case of oppression arising

You, Yau Afung, and you, Un Apo, have Kwok Ai, a boy, aged 12 years, with intent found guilty were not large thefts. He January last. This case has the ordinary therefore be sentenced to a rather-long term to the house and both of you took the child to the Spanish steamer then about to start for Manila. The child's father, having received some information, went on board took you both with his son in a you, Yau Afung, threw a paper into veyance of land in England. When it was recovered, you. You Afung, tried to anatch itconnected the paper with this child. the guilt of each of you there is no doubt detained the child, and that each of you intended to deprive the father of the child child would have been lost to the father, theffs of which he had been previously found told him to say that he was his uncle and

men in this city has repeatedly come before not less than one month's solitary confinethis Court. This case shows that the res- | ment in each year. pectable position of the father was no safezuard. The sentence of this Court on each of you. Yau Afung and Yun Apo, is that you be each imprisoned for two years with hard labour, and that each of you be kept in solitary confinement for two months, not

exceeding one month at any one time. MANSLAUGHTER

The next prisoner brought up for sentence was Li Akong, who was charged with murder and was convicted of manslaughter. Mr Mackean asked to be allowed to address a few words to the Court before sentence was passed in this case. As his Lordship had put it to the jury, even if the blow which the prisoner was proved to have given the deceased was not the cause of death, but the consequent fall was, even then he was guilty of manslaughter. But without challenging in any way the verdict of the jury he asked the Court to bear in mind that there were various degrees of manslaughter. There were degrees of that crime almost approaching murder and there were degrees where the death happened through something which might be more properly set down as an accident.

The Chief Justice said there were cases in which one hour's imprisonment had been deemed sufficient punishment. Mr Mackean said the prisoner had not the least intention, according to his own statement, and the evidence before the Court, of doing the least bodily harm. The Chief Justice said that in so saying

Mr Mackean was contradicting the solemn verdict of a jury. Mr Mackean begged his Lordship's pardon. but he did not mean to do anything of the kind. He contended that under his Lordship's ruling the jury finding the man guilty of manslaughter had, found him not guilty of intent to do grievous bodily harm that if he killed the man through an act by which he had intended to do grievous bodily harm then he was guilty of murder. He asked for the most merciful consideration of the Court to this case: The prisoner no doubt wanted to punish the boy, for putting water into the pot in which the rice was being boiled, and so spoiling the rice. He never intended to do him grievous bodily harm, far less to injure him; but he unfortunately struck the boy on the head and it was alleged that in consequence of that blow the boy died.

The Chief Justice said a great point in the case was that the assault was committed with a piece of wood, which must any time be a dangerous piece of wood strike a blow with. If he had stuck to the cane the case might have been different. As it was the case was a serious one. All that could be suggested for the prisoner in the way of defence or extenuation had ably put before the Court by the Counsel defending the prisoner, and Counsel had addressed the Court in mitigation

Prisoner said his father and mother were very old : he was their only support.

In sentencing him his Lordship said,-You, Li Akong were, after a long and careful trial, convicted of having on the 26th January last been guilty of manslaughter in that you killed one Cheung Yeung. In your defence all that could be elicited in evidence or urged in mitigation was put forward by the learned counsel who defended you, and after some deliberation the jury took a merciful view of your guilt, and negativing the charge of murder against you they found guilty of manslaughter. The line which separates the two classes of crimes sometimes very fine, and I must say that in your case it was so fine that it was quite possible for the jury, if they had not taken in your case a very lenient view of the infirmity of human nature, might have found you guilty of wilful murder. Wat default to be imprisoned for three months were cooking, and it may be he spoiled the rice to a certain extent. You on your return to the kitchen gave way to unnot done it and went into the shop where the deceased was and struck him, and Court. The Chief Justice, addressing the afterwards on the deceased having returned to the kitchen you took a large piece of (Before the Hom. Ng Choy, Acting Police firewood and having struck him on the body you struck him heavily on the head a blow which certainly caused his death. Your sole excuse is that you did this act under the heat of passion. The jury held that your passion was on such provocation as to enable them to convict you of manslaughter only; the verdict is that of the jury and I accept it without question, they are the judges of the fact. I must however say that your conduct appears to me to tence as that all may feel the necessity sentence of the Court on you is that you be

kept in penal servitude for seven years. girl, the Chief Justice said he had not which was a very serious one. impose the sentence on a later day.

Mr Justice Snowden then pronounced

entence in the following oases :-LARCENY AND PREVIOUS CONVICTION. Young Achiu was found guilty before Mr Justice Snowden of larceny.

out of a quarrel with the father of the prisoner, that he, Yeung Achin, had been four times previously convicted, but the would on regaining his freedom strive to mend his ways and earn an honest living.

> Chan Asau, convicted of larceny from the person, was next brought up for sentence, arresting the second and third prisoner, He had been found guilty by the Jury

tence should not be passed

who is the engineer on the Government guilty were small. He therefore would that his parents were dead, then the Masteam launch Victoria. Such is the in- impose the same sentence as he had im- gistrate would let him go. security for children in this Colony that posed in the previous case, which was two | The case was further remanded till to-

The Sessions then adjourned till Wednesday, when more prisoners will be sentenced by the Chief Justice.

We are requested to state that Jurors need not attend till Thursday, the 10th instant, at 10 a.m., when the Thales case will be taken.

Police Intelligence. the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate.) Monday, March 7.

Complainant asked him what he was doing witness supposed deceased had taken opium, year, which was inclusive of the receipts by fondant, and he was now sentenced to be had some opium dross in her possession for imprisoned for six months with hard labour. visitors to smoke.

owner of the blanket attempting to leave the Theatre after the performance was finished on Saturday night, with the article in his hands. Two previous convictions larceny and one for breach of the opium ordinance, and he was now sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard

ALLEGED LARCENY BY AN EUROPEAN. Mary Brown, 30, of Rome, spinster, appeared on a charge of stealing a silver watch and chain, a jade trinket, and 34. from Ip Achung, a trader, on the 4th inst. order to obtain the services of a lawyer, and the case was remanded till the 9th inst. on bail of \$100.

George Robinson, 32, seaman, of the I.S.S. Richmond, was charged with being drunk and also with being a straggler from his ship, on the 7th inst., and was ordered to be put on board his ship by the Police.

Wan Akai, 20, coolie, was charged, with another not in custody, with assaulting and robbing one Chu Ayeung, a married woman, of one silver bangle and 30 cents, on the Kowloon City Road on the 6th inst Inspector Cameron applied for a remand it order to arrest defendant's companion, and the case was remanded till 14th inst.

UBLIC GAMBLING: AND CARRYING DEADLY Tse Asing, 22, coolie, and Fung Aiu, 48 were charged with public gambling at 33, Gilman's Bazaar, and the first defendant also with being armed with a deadly

weapon, he not being the holder of a pass on the 6th inst. From information received, Inspector Lindsay made a raid on the premises No. 33 Gilman's Bazaar yesterday morning, and arrested the two defendants; who were the masters of the gambling house. First-defendant resisted when arrested, and some difficulty was experienced in taking the fan-dagger produced from his hands. The first defendant was fined \$100,

Cheung Yeung, the boy you killed in your with hard labour for keeping a publicabsence put some water into the rice you gambling house, and also fined \$100, in default three months' imprisonment with hard labour, for being in possession of a governable rage, you flogged a boy who had a night pass. The second defendant was fined \$100, in default to be imprisoned for

The case in which Chun Alam, Lai Avik. and Chan San, are charged with decoying two boys, viz. Chan Awing and Chan Ayin, ged respectively 14 and 11 years, into the Colony for an unlawful purpose, was again before the Court, having been remanded on the evidence of Chan Awing, the elder boy. was given, and on the 23rd instant, Chan Ayin, the younger one, gave his testimony Chan Awai, a decorator living at Fatshan, gave evidence to the effect that the first

Chan Ayin his youngest - The latter was

eleven years old nominally, but really his age was only nine years and two months out for the purpose of going to school, and did not come home that day. Witness went out in search of him without success, and afterwards offered a reward for information leading to his recovery, and on the lat sequence of which he came to this Colony and saw his son. Chan Ayin in the Tung Wa Hospital. Witness had no previous knowledge of the second and third prisoners. Wong Man Iu. master of the Wong Man Ki shop in Mercer Street, deposed to the following effect :- I am doing work on behalf of the Society for the protection of when in the Kwong Fung shop, thefts of which he had been previously West. I saw the first prisoner and two other was afraid the prisoner had been leading a Court. I asked the first prisoner if the life of theft for some time, and he must boys were for sale, and he said "yes," and asked \$50 for the younger boy, and \$20 for features of kidnapping. The boy was sent to of imprisonment. The sentence of the the other, I spoke to the younger boy, and school in Victoria on the 9th of January, Court was that he be imprisoned and kept he said that first prisoner was his elder broat hard labour for two years, one month in ther, and this was admitted by the first pri- Alcohol has commended itself to them, and each year to be with solitary confinement. soner who said that their parents were dead costed him, promised him cash with which to When the prisoner came out of gool he and that he was obliged to sell his brother buy cakes and led the boy away to a street hoped that he would find himself im in order to discharge their debts. The boy in Sayingpoon. After the boy had been kept pressed with the fact that a life of honesty also said his parents were dead. The elder there for a few days, you, Yad Afung, came was better than a life of theft and that he boy also said that he had lost his parents. Colony. I suspected the party and told them to go away, and after they had left P.C. Man Tai Lol gave evidence as to

Chan Awing, the elder of the two boys. unanimously and had thereupon admitted recalled stated that he wished to correct part of the statement he had made on the lat Being now called upon to say why sen instant. His real name was Leung Awing. upon him, he the third prisoner had taught him to give denied his guilt, and said that this charge his name as Chan Awing. His parents were was brought against him through a cons- still alive and lived in Bai Chin. Witness piracy amongst some people with whom he was taken to Canton on the 21st ult., by a had quarrelled. The Puisne Judge said it had been proved the third prisoner in an opium divan, and to his satisfaction and to the satisfaction of the next day the third prisoner took him on the jury, that the prisoner with a certain | board a steamer which brought him to this amount of violence robbed a man in open Colony. The third prisoner was not his daylight of the sum of \$15. That was a uncle, he had never seen him before he met doubt that shortly afterwards the child very bad offence. He had also pleaded him in Canton, but when brought up beguilty to four previous convictions. The fore the Magistrate the third prisoner had

OPIUM POISONING. INQUEST THIS AFFERNOON.

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital, at 3.30 this afternoon, before the Deputy CoronerIG. S. Northcote, Esq., and a Jury consisting of Messra F. C. Dittmer, A. J. do Rozario, and C.

Evidence was given by Chun Asam, the has been at last cleared off, giving \$595 to mistress of licensed brothel No. 1, 34, West | \$600 per chest. The day's rates are given Street, to the effect that deceased came to at \$600 for New Patna, and \$6321 for New her house about two months ago. On the Benares. These may be considered as the morning of the 5th instant, at about 3 o'clock, the deceased went to her room and shut the door. At about 10 o'clock, the Chan Akum, 22. hawker, was charged servant called deceased to get up, and came sponding period last year, when the supplies per picul. for W.B. with stealing two jackets, value \$1.40, the and told witness that deceased was unable by the direct steamers were received. Dur-Queen's Road West yesterday morning, and Inspector of Brothels, and when he arrived year. This, with the exportations, leaves buyers. on his return met the defendant leaving his he said the girl was dead. The opium mix- the available supply computed at 1,650. room with the two jackets in his possession. ture produced was found under the bed, and chests, against 3,100 chests same time last with the jackets and he said he came to the No one had been into deceased's room be- the direct steamers as above stated. house to look for a man who owed him tween 3 o'clock and 10. Witness knew of this last quantity 1,150 chests were Benares. money. Seven previous convictions for no reason why deceased should have taken of which kind the present stock comprises larcony etc., were recorded against the de- opium to destroy herself. She generally 650 chests.

Ho Ayee, servant woman to deceased Ip Afu, 30, seaman, was charged with gave corroborative evidence, and said that stealing a blanket, worth about \$1, the pro- | the day previous to her death deceased had perty of an actor at the Po Lok Theatre. appeared very quiet, but she knew of no Defendant was seen by a servant of the reason why she should have taken opium. Dr Marques, Assistant Superintendent-of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that the body was brought to the hospital at 1. 15 on Saturday last, and that he examined it to-day. were proved against the prisoner, one for The body was well nourished; the face and neck were congested, and the whole body

In the stomach about half a pint of white liquid was found and in it some brownish powder which smelt of opium. believed death to have been caused by an overdose of opium. All the organs were in

house and found the girl was dead and sent a lukong for an ambulance and took the body to the Hospital.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased died from the effects of an overdose of opium, self-administered.

DRINKING AT RACE MEETINGS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

(Temperance Union.) We are not aware that Sir John Popo Hennessy is a tectotaller, or an ardent admirer of the principles we advocate, but we think he has taken a step in the right direction in refusing to allow the publicans of Hongkong to sell liquor on the course at the forthcoming races under cover of their hotel license. The old adage "What the eye don't see the heart don't grieve for. holds good with drink as with many other things; and if the temptation is not there the probability is men will not be tempted. It is all very well for the China Mail to say. There has never been the slightest suggesion of excessive drinking or of the slightest approach to drunkenness at the races, either amongst the natives or the class of Europeans most inclined in that direction; and if there had unmistakeably been such a tendency, the present action of the Government would have been about the last thing in the world to stop or stem or divert it." It may presumption on our part to question the correctness of any statement coming from that the habit of dram-drinking was confined to any particular "class" of Europeans : we were laboring under the delusion that it was a habit pervading al classes. Nor is bald assertion by any means proof, but even if the Hongkong race-course presented in the past such happy exception to the general rule, it does not necessarily follow that it would always continue thus; so that by throwing obstacles in the way of the publicans, for from being the 'last thing in the world, Every act likely to direction. The week before last we point by the members of the Marine Engineers' Institute at their annual Ball, and extended to the race course. characterises the action of the Governor petty and spiteful," which seems to us, say the least of it; rather severe censure prisoner was his second son, and the boy but if we remember rightly the same action

> rities here at the last races and no drinking booths allowed, and it is not unlikely that His Excellency was merely following a good example. It is also urged that because no such action was taken in former years tha therefore the present action must necessarily be regarded as an "insult." blacks do not make one white, and enough, are led by the excitement of the be far better, if possible, to banish it from a race day free of publicans' booths.

exactly was taken by the Municipal autho-

If the Overland China Mail is a fair exponent of public opinion in the colony then manifested at, in our opinion, such a worthy act. We believe that here in Shanghai the conviction is, slowly it may be, but aurely, forcing itself on the minds of the majority that alcohol is not necessary for the success of our social gatherings, either indoors or out; and we sincerely hope that the feeling may gradually spread even to Hongkong. Of course so long as drinking is looked on as "harmless and necessary by the dwellers on that island so long will it be indulged in ; but we trust that the efforts of our Good Templar and other teetotal friends there will gradually dis- 28.00 in mats, and \$8.20 a \$8.40 in boxes, sinate that delusion. Indeed, it always Sales : 2,000 piculs. Stock : 2,000 piculs. seems to us but a sorry defence to say drink Tai Woo is quoted at 88.10 a 88.15 in mats. continually hearing urged on behalf of drink is quoted at \$7.95 a \$8.00 in mate, and not now stop to discuss; contenting our- Camphor, \$19.50 a \$21.50 per picul, selves by instancing the lives of scores of our fellow-residents as proof to the con-

Commercial.

March 5. The business during the closing fortnight in Bengal Optum has been on a fair scale The last quoted rates, however, have not been maintained, particularly for New Patna, for which drug the rate has been rather irregular, the lowest being \$6134 and the highest \$633 as the chests suited the buyer's fancy. The rate for New Benares has ranged less widely, with a fair Tomes, upon the body of a Chinese female, named Wong Kum Foong, 18 years of age. demand for the Coast ports. Old Patna

MR R. STEIL'S Freight Circular for the

Mail of Monday, 7th March, says :-There is no alteration to report in the Freight market. The want of Tonnage is again being felt, arrivals during the fortnight under review having been next to no-

In Home charters very little has been done, owing to the entire absence of suitable craft, although a fair demand has continued for vessels to load in the Philippines and also from China ports.

Coastwise, freights for steamers from Saigon have shown more animation, and rates have advanced about 2 to 3 cents on last quotations: suitable boats may obtain 20 cents per picul at present. There exists some enquiry for steamers from Bangkok Inspector Lee gave evidence as to having | to this port, but hardly more than 30 cents been informed by the first witness at about per picul is offered for this voyage. For quarter to one on Saturday afternoon the Northern ports suitable vessels are in that one of the girls in her house was sick, good demand, and freights, in consequence and had taken opium. Witness went to the of the great scarcity of Tonnage, are well maintained.

The American ship Calcutta, 843 tons, proceeds to Manila under charter thence to New York, effected at home. The disengaged tonnage in port amounts

to 4 vessels, registering 1,648 tons, steamers

not included The following are the settlements:-German barque Hermann, 923, to London or New York, private. British steamer Deucalion, 1:639, Manila to London or Liverpool, private. German barque F. C. Sieben, 641, Manila to London or Liverpool, private. German barque Richard, 728, South Sea Islands to Channel for order to one Port on

the Continent between Havre and Hamburg, £3,000 in full. Danish barque Kjobenhavn, 358, Takao to Yokohama, 421 cents per picul, and Newchwang to Hongkong, 372 cents per picul. German brig Mozart, 234, Takao to Yokohama and Newchwang to Hongkong, 83 centa per picul. German schooner Solid, 162, to New-

chwang and back, 59 cents per picul. German barque Hansa, 499, to Newhwang and back, 432 cents per picul German barque Carl Ritter, 596, to Chefoo and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 45 cents per picul.

German barque Pyrmont, 406, Whampon to Chefoo and back to Hongkong, vid Newhwang, 60 cents per picul. British steamer Naples, 1,473, Saigon to Hongkong, 17 cents per picul.

Hongkong, 20 cents per picul. British steamer C. T. Hook, 912, to Saion and back, 25% cents per picul British steamer Vortigern, 876, to Singapore and Penang, \$5,250 in full

MESSES DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market Report, dated 5th March, says :-

Our last report was daten 5th ultimo. TEA.—There are no transactions to report for the past month, and our season may be considered closed. A fair quantity leaf is held by natives, no doubt for the urpose of mixing with new tea. and of this it is probable the bulk of early shipments will be composed

We refer you to table on next page for the usual export figures, which are like to be slighty increased, as there are still some ld settlements unshipped.

Export of the various descriptions of Teas shippied from Canton Waters (Hongkong, Canton and Macao) to Great Britain to date :- Feb. 1, S. S. Ulysses, Congou 1,000 lbs., B. Caper 3,017 lbs., total 18.200 lbs., total 118,200 lbs.; 14, S. S. raquaddy, Congou 93,153 lbs., S. Caper 10,920 lbs., total 104,073 lbs.; 21, S. S. Zambesi, S. Caper 43,805 lbs., total 43,805 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 9.365 lbs., total 78.476 ba .- making, with previous shipments, a total for the season of 21,813,506 lbs. against 23,658,950 lbs., for season 1879-80

Sux.—Taatlee reels have not been dealt in during the past monty, and as the greater part of the stock of kinds has been used to satisfy the demand for Rereels for the United States, there is very little desirable silk remaining on offer; we look upon the season as virtually closed Of Long-reels, 60 piculs have been taker

for export to India. Re-reels have been in good request especially Nos. 2 and 3 qualities of Cumchuck and Lucklow a considerable shipments are going forward per str. Gaelic, and there will remain some 300 to 400 bales in the hands of "reelers. We quote Best 2550 No. 1 8505, No. 2 8490, and No. 3 8478 Stock we cannot arrive at, but do not think there are more than 200 to 300 bales

Waste.—Settlements, of No. 2, 150 bales latest quotation is \$107 per picul Export of Silk.—Export to date :- To ondon, 1,455 bales; to Continent, 3,298 bales; to America, 5,738 boxes; to Bombay, 4,089 picula Total, 4,753 hales 38 boxes; and 4,089 picula. Of Waste, 115 bales; and Pierced Cocoons, 848 bales ; for Europe.

SETTLEMENT FOR THE MONTH. United States.

&c., Re-reels, 790 box, Daugs and Spices, - Cassia Lignes, Look is "harmless." We never hear this said of and \$8.35 a \$8.40 in boxes. Sales: 1,000 M. L. Stone. bread-it is a self-evident fact; but to be picula. Stock 20,000 picula. Old Tai Wo Clara. that it is "harmless," leads us to think that \$8.20 a \$8.25 in hoxes. Sales: nil. Stock : Patroclus (s.) perhaps a doubt may occasionally cross the 2,100 picula. Cassis Buds, \$13 a \$13.50 Diomed (s.) minds of its defenders of its lamblike nature. per piculs. Sales: 200 piculs. Stock: 50
Whiether it is "necessary" or not we will piculs. Alum; \$1.50 a \$1.60 per picul.

Summers. Fire Crackers, 73 a 78 cents Bertha.

Vermilion, \$30.00 per box. Matting, Fine contract, White 4/4, 111 cents, 5/4, 131 cents, 6/4, 16 cents, per yard; Red Check, 4/4, 13 cents, 5/4, 15 cents, 6/4, 17 cents, Double Extre Imperial, white 4/4, 14 cents, 5/4, 171 cents, 6/4, 201 cents, Red Check, 4/4, 161 cents, 5/4, 182 cents, 6/4, 214 cents, per yard: Cargo Ginger in Syrup, (Chyloong) \$3.65. Mandarin \$4.20. Young Stem \$5.75. Cargo (Manloong) \$3.55. Young Stem 35.40, per case of 6 jars. Soy \$3.95 per picul.

LEAD is in very small demand, and transactions are of a hand to hand to mouth nature. Without any actual sales, quotations have declined 10 cents, all round, and The first receipts for the month are 350 are nominally \$6.30 for Hole Chop, \$6.30 a chests, against 3,854 chests to the corre- \$6.40 for soft brands and L.B., and \$6.45.

property of An Man Han, a farmer about to speak. Witness went to the room and ing the interval, some 850 chests have been month, advanced to \$59 per picul, but is to emigrate to California, on the 6th inst. saw deceased on the bed, and finding she taken by the local consumers, against 1,100 now down again to \$57.20 a \$58, and at Complainant left his room in a house in was unable to speak, sent notice to the chests at the corresponding interval last; this price there are more sellors than

The rate of Freight to London, is per steamer, £3.4/, and per sailing vessel, 50/ per ton of forty and fifty cubin feet, re-

The rate of Freight to New York, per steamer, is £3.14/ and per sailing vessel. 42/, per ton of 40 cubic feet. LOADING AND ON THE BERTH. - At Wham-

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Quotations. Hongkong, March 7. OPIUM-New Patna, cash....\$620 Now Benares, cash,... 630 New Malwa, credit 710 Allowance, Taels..... 8 Old Malwa, credit ... 750 Allowance, Taels..... Exchange. Bank, Wire, ...

Demand, ... 30 days' sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9 Shanghai, demand, 30 days' sight, private Gold Leaf, 991 fine Sovereigns, < Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 92 % prem., sales. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,550 per share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 p. sh. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 735 p. sh Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., 2975 per sh. China Fire Ins. Co., \$310, per sh. sales. H.K. & W. Dock, 30 % prem. H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$20 prem. sales.

S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share sales. German steamer Quinta, 910, Saigon to Hongkong Hotel Co., \$71 per share ex div. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$211 per share, sales. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal,

H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 % prem. Temperature. Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road. Hongkong, March ? BAROMETER-

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

frill E. widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publish. ers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodents, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipologo and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Criginal contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Porturnese, are admissible. Endeavours are usde to present a resumé in cach attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "'Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Curries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two cazaya were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Postry in this volume is alone worth the price of the heview. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Uriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached as from Hongkong, where it has been set on fost as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in Chins. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, las regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uninese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated; and who are severally represented in the first number of the lieview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besido notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. . It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will

THE CHINESE MAIL.

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Hwai Yuen

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4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50 or include any fraction of a penny, nor wil more than two such orders be issued to th same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day | and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived

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